



ASOS CONFIGURATION CONTROL BOARD (ACCB)

ACCB Meeting Minutes of August 27, 2001

I. CONVENE - 9:30 A.M.

Meeting number 33 of the ASOS Configuration Control Board (ACCB) was held on Monday, August 27, 2001, in room 16246 of the Silver Spring Metro Center #2.

Members participating:
OST1 - Rick Ahlberg (Chair)
OPS22 - Dave Mannarano
OS32 - John Bradley
OS7x1 - Tim Ross
ARU 400 - Ed Cabott (alternate)
ARU 400 - Rick Bamberger
AUA 430 - Steve Imbembo
OS12 - Lewis Kozlosky (Exec. Sec.)

Member Jim Humphrey (AFWA/XPPM) was not present.

Advisors and guests included: Rob Ericson (OS12); Al Wissman (OPS12); Susan Reiley (OPS13); Rick Parry (OPS22); Rich Bunevitch (OPS23); Bryan Moore (OPS24); Giles Strickler (AOP 1000); Paul Armbruster (ARS 200); and Bob Beatty and Jerry Kranz (AUA 430).

II. Review of Minutes

The July 16, 2001, minutes were approved as written.

III. Review of Action Item Table

General Items:

- C S00963 Move Scottsdale, Arizona, Combined Sensor Group (WRH244S) **COMPLETED**

Bob Beatty provided the drawing package and NWS Western Region will provide a revised RC.

- C S01063 Delete RVRNO Code from METAR Report (FAA106) **COMPLETED**

Tim Ross reported that he received a message from the FAA (Albersheim) stating the change was acceptable to the FAA. Tim plans to forward the FAA message to Lewis Kozlosky.

- C S01127 Compute and Display Wind Chill and Heat Index on AUX-WX Page (CRH611S A) **REVISED**

Rick Parry reported that Rick Bamberger provided the information on the AUX WX screen display.

ACTION: Lewis Kozlosky will contact NWS Central Region to ensure they provide a revised RC.

All other action items are in progress and will be addressed at the next ACCB meeting.

IV. Items Awaiting Software Load Inclusion

Tim Ross reported that the ASOS Software Working Group authorized all changes in V2.71, V2.72 (except for RC S00583), V2.76, and V2.77 to be included in V2.78. RC S01018 will be in V2.63, and RC S01079 will be in V2.62i. Tim Ross will submit RCs for V2.62i, V2.63, and V2.78.

V. Items for Decision

No items were identified for decision.

VI. RCs Processed or In Process

Lewis Kozlosky provided an RC status report of items adjudicated or received since the last meeting:

- o S01141 ACU Processor Upgrade; Concept Exploration and Development Phases (NWS601S A) **In Coordination; Revision Pending**
- o S01142 All Weather Precipitation Gauge (AWPAG); Concept Exploration and Development Phases (NWS602S A) **In Preliminary Review**
- o S01143 Dewpoint Sensor Replacement; Concept Exploration and Development Phases (NWS603S A) **In Coordination**
- o S01144 Ice Free Wind Sensor (IFW); Concept Exploration and Development Phases (NWS604S A) **In Preliminary Review**
- o S01145 Enhanced Precipitation Identifier (EPI); Concept Exploration and Development Phases (NWS605S A) **In Preliminary Review**
- o S01146 Ceilometer Replacement (25K); Concept Exploration and Development Phases (NWS606S A) **In Preliminary Review**
- o S01152 Restrict "COR" in DSM/MSMs to Post-Primary Transmissions (NWS622S) **In Coordination; FAA to provide consolidated position**
- o S01174 Code and Test Software to Provide Wind Information to WSP Sites (FAA047 D) **Approved 7/27/01; May be Superseded/Withdrawn**
- o S01178 Move OID and Remove VDU at Elko, NV (FAA156) **On Hold Pending Revision**
- o S01187 Move Mt. Holly, NJ, ACU (ERH675S) **On Hold by FAA, Pending Airport Agreement**
- o S01191 ASOS Connectivity to the Internet Development (NWS675S B) **Approved 8/9/01**

- AA219 Upgrade Site to Full ASOS at Eureka, NV (WRH273S)
Withdrawn 7/12/01
- AA246 Add Two VDUs at King Salmon, AK (ARH097S)
Approved 8/10/01
- AA247 Replace Two VDUs at Portage, AK, with an OID
(ARH098S) **Pending FAA Feedback**
- AA248 Move ACU at Anchorage, AK, International (ARH099S)
Approved 8/10/01
- AA249 Move ACU at Abilene, TX (SRH698S) **Approved 7/12/01**
- AA287 Provide a VDU for USAF at Minot, ND (CRH720S)
Withdrawn 7/16/01
- AA292 Change Thunderstorm Reporting Range Thresholds for
SPECIs (FAA168) **In Coordination**
- AA297 Install Oklahoma City (ACA-1) ASOS at Trinidad, CO
(FAA166) **In Coordination**
- AA315 Relocate Greenville, ME Combined Sensor Group
(ERH690S) **In Coordination**
- AA323 Install Johnston Island (JST) ASOS at Lanai City,
HI (PRH01-131H) **Withdrawn 8/20/01**
- AA324 Install Johnston Island ASOS at Naples, FL (FAA167)
In Coordination
- AA326 Connect Teterboro, NJ ASOS to TDLS/D-ATIS (FAA170)
In Coordination
- AA327 Move Wichita, KS OID from ATCT to AFSS (FAA171)
In Coordination

VII. Items for Discussion

- o AA292 Change Thunderstorm Reporting Range Thresholds for SPECIs (FAA168)

Rick Bamberger asked for clarification on why the RC indicated FAA was obligated for the full \$65K cost, and Al Wissman agreed to revise the cost data to distribute costs among the agencies.

Rick Bamberger indicated he will no longer represent the FAA on the ACCB due to other commitments. The FAA will designate a new representative.

VIII. Next Meeting

The next ACCB Meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 29, 2001, at 9:30 A.M. in Room 16246 of the SSMC2 Building in Silver Spring, Maryland.

IX. ADJOURNED 10:00